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TO AMEMBASSY ROME

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SUBJECT: EUR SOUTHERN TIER ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS  
CONFERENCE

1. STATE AND COMMERCE PROPOSE TO HOLD EUR SOUTHERN TIER  
ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS CONFERENCE OCTOBER 16-18. CON-  
FERENCE WOULD FOCUS ON NEW DIRECTIONS OF COMMERCIAL PRO-  
GRAM WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO PROBLEMS AND COMMERCIAL  
POTENTIAL OF REGION.

2. AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF LOCATION, TRAVEL COSTS,  
AND OTHER FACTORS WE HAVE SELECTED ROME AS MOST DESIRABLE  
CONFERENCE VENUE. WE WOULD ACCORDINGLY APPRECIATE  
PROMPT EMBASSY ADVICE WHETHER IT ABLE TO HOST CONFERENCE  
DURING THIS PERIOD.

3. POST LOGISTICAL SUPPORT WOULD BE REQUESTED IN  
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FOLLOWING PRINCIPAL AREAS:

(A) HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS. PROPOSED CONFERENCE WOULD ENTAIL PARTICIPATION OF APPROXIMATELY 55 PERSONS, ABOUT 25 FROM POSTS IN REGION, 10-15 FROM WASHINGTON AND BALANCE FROM ROME'S ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL STAFF. MODERATELY PRICED ROOMS NEEDED FOR 35-40 ATTENDEES FROM OUTSIDE ROME. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS.

(B) TRANSPORTATION. WE WOULD HOPE THAT EMBASSY COULD MAKE AVAILABLE TWO VEHICLES FOR USE OF CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRMEN. IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE WE WOULD REQUEST EMBASSY ARRANGE WASHINGTON FINANCED RENTAL.

(C) CONFERENCE ROOM. EMBASSY CONFERENCE ROOM OR, IF EMBASSY CONFERENCE ROOM NOT AVAILABLE, CONFERENCE ROOM IN HOTEL IN WHICH PARTICIPANTS QUARTERED WOULD BE NEEDED FOR TWO AND ONE-HALF DAY PERIOD OF CONFERENCE. IT IS ASSUMED CONFERENCE ROOM IN HOTEL WOULD BE PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE.

(D) SECRETARIAL SUPPORT. ASSISTANCE OF ONE SECRETARY WOULD BE HELPFUL TO TRANSCRIBE NOTES.

4. OTHER MAJOR PREPARATIONS, INCLUDING ISSUANCE OF TRAVEL ORDERS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS AND PREPARATION OF AGENDA WOULD BE WASHINGTON RESPONSIBILITY. IN ADDITION, COMMERCE WOULD SEND ONE OFFICER SEVERAL DAYS IN ADVANCE OF CONFERENCE TO ASSIST WITH FINAL POST PREPARATIONS.

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CABLE RESPONSE. IF POST AGREES TO HOST CONFERENCE WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE DESIGNATION OF CONTROL OFFICER.

6. CONFERENCE STILL SUBJECT FINAL NOTIFICATION AVAILABILITY STATE FY-75 FUNDS. WE ANTICIPATE FUNDS WILL BE AVAILABLE. KISSINGER

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